

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize Penny Irions, who retiring from the teaching profession after thirty years of dedicated service; and

**Whereas**, Penny Irions, a resident of Hayti, Missouri, is retiring from the Caruthersville #18 School District; and

**Whereas**, Penny Irions has given her life to teaching physical education to the children within the Caruthersville #18 School District, an accredited school district in Pemiscot County; and

**Whereas**, the Caruthervills #18 School District began with a one-room log cabin, the first school in Caruthersville, and it was located where Methodist Church now stands; the teacher was Hattie LaForge; and school was started regularly in 1897 and retained only an enrollment of single digits until 1916, when the enrollment shot to 94; and

**Whereas**, Penny Irions enjoys the love and support of a wonderful family, which includes her devoted husband, Bobby Irions, and her children, Brandon and Brian:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our best wishes to Penny Irions on the occasion of her retirement from the teaching profession and to wish her every success in all her future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Penny Irions.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry Swinger  
District No. 162

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker